1   --ABSTRACT

2   The invention relates to a method for processing a complex

3   request addressed to at least one SNMP agent (5) of a resource machine (2b)

4   from an SNMP manager (4) of an application machine (2a). The complex

5   request is processed so as to enable an integrating agent (6) to translate the

6   complex request into SNMP requests and to optimize the number of SNMP

7   requests transmitted through the network (3), particularly the number of

8   GETNEXT requests.--